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## FRANCE TOLD TO FREE MEN SEIZED ON SHIPS

Protest Made Against Removal of Austrians and Germans From U.S. Vessels.

### NOTE IS PEREMPTORY

Message Says Action Was Flagrant Violation of American Rights.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Decartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Coamo, and San Juan, was sent yesterday by the State Department to Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French Foreign Office.

The note was cabled by Secretary Lansing with the full knowledge and approval of President Wilson. It declares that such an action was taken by the French vessel was unjustified, and immediate release of the men is asked, on the ground that the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights.

The text of the note will be made public when word of its delivery to the French Foreign Office is received by the State Department.

### BULGARS OVER GREEK BORDER?

Conflicting Reports of Movements Received at Athens.

By United Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—It is reported here today that thus far the Bulgarian forces have not crossed the borderline of Greece. A great number of scout parties made sallies over the line, but withdrew when their mistake was made known.

Dispatches from Saloniki state that a partial withdrawal of Grecian troops is being made from that city. Twelve thousand will be left, however. Some reports say that the Bulgarians have advanced five miles within the Grecian border near Monastir.

### TURKS REPORT VICTORIES

Allied Warships in Dardanelles Retreated Under Fire From Batteries.

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—A heavy fire from the Turkish batteries drove the Allied warships away from the region of the Dardanelles last night and today. A French blockhouse at Sedul Bahr has been taken by the Turkish forces.

The heaviest fighting of the war in the Dardanelles is now going on in the Suvla territory.

### HAS HUGE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Senator Chamberlain Would Raise 5,000,000 Men in Two Years.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An army of 5,000,000 men in two years is the plan of a preparedness bill introduced in Congress by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon.

The plan also includes the giving of financial aid by the United States government to all schools maintaining regularly organized cadet corps.

### GET OUT THE CHAINS, AUTOISTS

Sleety Weather Causes Cars to Take to the Streets.

If you have an automobile, steer clear of West Broadway on a sleety morning, unless you are prepared with chains and the like.

One portly gentleman, whose automobile could not retain its equilibrium on Columbia's widest street this morning, allowed it to bounce on the parking at the side, much to the discomfort of pedestrians who had "taken to the open" because their feet refused to support them on the walk.

### Daily Brothers Have New Manager

Carl I. Johnson, who has been circulation manager of the Columbia Daily Times, today became manager of Daily Brothers Tailoring Company. Mr. Johnson has been employed on the Times since May. He came to Columbia from Rochester, N. Y.

### Sues for \$84 on Note

W. H. Guitar, executor of the estate of David Guitar, today filed suit in the Circuit Court against James W. Schwabe for \$84.06. This amount, Mr. Guitar claims, is still due on a note of \$2,000 made January, 5, 1907.

### TO CONFER ON CITY PROBLEMS

League of Municipalities Will Meet Tonight at Jefferson City.

The Missouri League of Municipalities will meet tonight at Jefferson City for a round-table conference on municipal affairs. The league was organized about eight years ago and is intended to include all the cities of Missouri, to which it offers itself as a clearing-house for information concerning problems arising in the different municipalities.

While the league has been inactive a good part of the time since it was organized, it has already helped the towns and cities of Missouri by securing the passage of the Commission Form of Government law in 1913, which makes it possible for a town to be run by a board of commissioners elected at large instead of by an aldermanic council. The city manager plan was also pushed by the league during the last session of the legislature, but was not passed.

The officers of the league are: President, C. W. Thomas, mayor of Jefferson City, and secretary, M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Sedalia Commercial Club. C. H. Talbot, director of the municipal reference library of Kansas, which is in connection with the University of Kansas, will give the only formal talk at the meeting tonight. Mr. Talbot is secretary of a similar league in Kansas.

R. C. Journeay, municipal reference librarian and assistant in economics in the University, is in Jefferson City to attend the conference.

### WOMEN DISCUSS POLITICS

Miss Helen Robnett Leader in History Club Meeting.

The Women's History Club of the University met last night at the home of Mrs. Turner McBaine on Stewart road for the first of a series of discussions of the internal conditions in the history of the United States. The subject was "Political Parties and Idealism."

Under the leadership of Miss Helen Robnett, the members of the club reported on various phases of the subject. Miss Edna Rusk discussed the history of the political parties down to the Progressive party. Miss Helen Chastain then read the paper of Miss Mary E. Lee, who was to tell of the formation of the Progressive party, but who was unable to be present. Miss Mary McDaniel's paper was on American idealism.

### VARSITY WINS OVERTIME GAME

Freshmen Lose in Extra Five Minutes; Score, 22 to 21.

It took an extra five minutes of play for the Varsity to defeat the freshman at basketball last night. The score was 22 to 21. At the end of the game the score was 20 to 20.

"The game was well played throughout but was too slow," said Coach C. E. Van Gent. "The showing of the freshman team was pleasing, in that a good team to practice against will aid greatly to develop the Varsity."

The men who played for the Varsity were Captain Wear, Williams, Shepard, Speelman, Campbell, Hyde, Stanekowski and Church. The freshmen, Vogt, Willets, Morley, Ruby, Viner, Jackson and Shrader played.

This was the last practice game with the freshmen before the regular season begins. Other games between the first-year team and the Varsity will be arranged later.

### Club to Attend Church Dinner

The Commercial Club will hold its weekly noonday luncheon tomorrow in the basement of the Methodist Church, where the ladies of the church will serve their annual chicken pie dinner. Plates will be 50 cents each. After the luncheon, N. T. Gentry, a former president of the Commercial Club, will give the first of a series of talks by former presidents on "Getting Together for Columbia."

### Samuel Hurst's Grandfather Dies

S. J. Hurst, a pioneer produce dealer of Kansas City; grandfather of Samuel J. Hurst, a student in the College of Arts and Science of the University, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of his son, Walter Hurst, the M. U. student's uncle. Samuel J. Hurst went to Kansas City yesterday to attend the funeral.

### Will Be Guests of E. A. Trowbridge

E. A. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture will be visited Christmas week by his sister, Miss Bertha Trowbridge, and his aunt, Mrs. E. P. Knight of Eau Claire, Wis.

### C. C. Teachers to Chicago

Miss A. Beth Hostetter and Miss Marguerite L. Wickes of the Christian College faculty will spend the holidays in Chicago.

## LOCAL BABY WEEK IS IDEA OF WOMEN

Tuesday Club Votes Not to Support Proposed National Exhibit.

### MAY CURE BY MUSIC

Cady Kennedy Urges the Use of Melody for Some Mental Ills.

"Last year I crocheted a counterpane for each of my two daughter's-in-law for Christmas."

"You're not interested in babies?" "Do you think this lavender thread will fade?"

"Will the ladies please take some interest in Baby Week?" "There! I'll have to unravel that entire scollap."

No, it was not a sewing circle. It was at the Tuesday Club meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building yesterday. The members of the club were making Christmas presents, and the president was trying to interest them in a national Baby Week. The women crocheted steadily and looked over their glasses at the president, Miss Pearl Mitchell.

### The Noses Have It

"All in favor of co-operating with this movement for a national Baby Week, please say 'aye.'"

An "aye" here and there.

"All opposed, please say 'no.'"

There was a loud chorus of "no."

"In other words, the Tuesday Club has nothing to do with babies?" queried Miss Mitchell.

"No, Madam President, we're very much interested in babies, but we feel that since we have a local Baby Week of our own, that is all we can attend to."

The president turned to a new subject.

"I sent that telegram—or rather it turned out to be a night letter since that was cheaper—to President Wilson in the interest of peace, as you requested me," she said. "Will the treasurer please remember that it cost me 65 cents?"

The committee on the sale of pictures reported \$31 as the share of the Tuesday Club from the sales. The money will be used to buy books for the public library.

### Music for Various Ills

The program was given by Cady Kennedy, director of music at Christian College, on "Music: Its Therapeutic and Ethical Value." Mr. Kennedy emphasized the appeal of music to the emotions. If one is troubled with selfishness, he recommended a "march from Beethoven as a cure. If one is feeling particularly sentimental, he might try some of Bach's light music. Should one find himself rather timid in carrying out some plan, Mr. Kennedy suggested singing "Dixie."

### SEAL SALE \$23.30 YESTERDAY

Catholic Women Took Turn at Post-office—This Is Episcopal Day.

Red Cross seals to the amount of \$23.30 were sold by the women of the Catholic Church at the postoffice yesterday. The sales of the day before amounted to \$19.30.

The women of the Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. George Dorsey, had charge of the sale at the postoffice today. Mrs. Dorsey was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. O. J. Moores, Mrs. George Reeder, Mrs. A. J. Estes, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Austin Welch and Mrs. Fannie B. Moore.

Miss Margaret Sampson, assisted by other women of the Baptist Church, will have charge of the sales tomorrow.

### Sues on Insurance Policies

S. F. Conley, as administrator of the estate of Ida Schluter, has brought suit in Circuit Court against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to compel payment of two policies, one for \$145 and one for \$186. In September, 1914, Ida Schluter, a negro, was murdered by her husband, James Schluter, now serving a life term in the penitentiary. Her husband is named as beneficiary in the policies and suit is brought in the interest of her estate as opposed to her husband's claim.

### Pays October Jurors \$88.66

Circuit Clerk J. E. Boggs has paid \$88.66 to the jurors for the October term of court. This is considerably less than the usual amount.

## M. U. GOSPEL TEAMS WORK IN VACATION

Students Will Visit Missouri Towns in Interest of Religion.

### ABOUT 25 VOLUNTEERS

Y. M. C. A. Receives Testimonials of Benefits From Former Trips.

During the Christmas vacation, December 18 to 23, a gospel team composed of University students will visit Nelson, a town of about five hundred in Saline County. Albert Howell, captain, Poage Dalton, John Appleby, Morris Dry and Thomas Denham will make up the team.

A gospel team campaign consists of a visit made to a town of from 300 to 1,800 population by a team of from four to eight University Y. M. C. A. men. The trips are made during the Christmas and Easter vacations and the week-ends. Campaigns are conducted to win the young people of the community over to a Christian life. Union meetings of all the churches are held each night, and short talks are made. The most powerful influence, according to members of the teams, is that of the personal contact with the young people. The team arranges hikes, games and social entertainments.

They Give Up Vacations. The men go as laymen and not as preachers. They voluntarily give up a large part of their vacations. They do not receive pay for their services, except traveling expenses.

Last year four teams were sent out from the University. Wellsville, Ladonia, Hallsville and Sturgeon were visited. Several letters were received from these towns showing appreciation of the work.

One of the letters said: "I have heard no expression of opinion that the services were not helpful, but have heard many statements affirming that the meetings were of great value, especially to the young people, and were a source of strength and uplift. The young men conducted themselves as Christian gentlemen and I wish that they may visit us often."

A farmer wrote: "Their talks were to the point, and in all of them there was a plea to the younger folks for a clean life, full of service to the Creator. Their work proved very successful in organizing a Young People's Endeavor Society."

### Places for Work Are Needed

Dean Kirkenslager is chairman of the gospel teams sent out by the extension department of the Y. M. C. A. About twenty-five men have volunteered for work.

Some of the volunteers are: Chester Longwell, Allison Reppy, Clinton Collins, Gardner Smith, William Preston, Ray McPherson, Charles Buckley, Earl Gordon, Fred Gabelman, Arthur Emig, Mason Vaughn, Troy Deal, Jesse Smith, Reuben Davis, Lloyd Ludders, Robert Kincaid and Asbury Roberts.

### CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet There Week Before Democratic Gathering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago June 7 next, one week in advance of the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis.

The time and the place of the Republican gathering were selected by the National Committee yesterday afternoon. The date was fixed by a viva voce vote after an effort to designate June 27 had been defeated.

### H. K. Tong Revisits America

Hollington K. Tong, editor of the Peking Daily News, former student of the School of Journalism, is in the United States temporarily on an official mission from China. Mr. Tong is at present in Washington, D. C., at the Chinese legation but expects to visit some of the larger cities during the next few weeks.

### Katharine Goodson Here Tonight

Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, will appear as the artist in the third concert of the Phi Mu Alpha series, at 8:15 o'clock tonight, in the University Auditorium.

### Beware of Cutting Class Now!

Students in the University who cut class tomorrow or Friday will lose one hour of credit. This rule regarding absence from class before a holiday does not apply to cuts made today.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Rain and sleet tonight, probably turning to snow on Thursday, and decidedly colder by Thursday night. Fresh east to northerly winds. For Missouri: Rain south, rain or snow north portion tonight and Thursday; warmer east portion tonight, colder west portion Thursday.

### Weather Conditions

The Northeast storm, that gave heavy snows in New York and New England, is this morning passing out into the Atlantic by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Rocky Mountain disturbance also is traveling eastward, and is central near the junction of Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. Snow is more or less general in the Rocky Mountain region, and rain and snow extend in a narrow belt across the Plains to the Mississippi River by way of Missouri.

Temperatures remain low in the Northeastern states; they have risen about 6 to 10 degrees in the Mississippi Valley and Plains, and have fallen as many degrees in the Northwest.

In Columbia cloudy weather with rain or snow will obtain during the next thirty-six hours, turning to colder by Thursday night.

### Local Data

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 33 and the lowest last night 20; precipitation, .01; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 97 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 9 and the lowest 2; precipitation, .00.

### The Almanac

Sun rose today, 7:21 a. m. Sun sets, 4:48 p. m.

Moon sets, 1:50 a. m.

### Temperatures Today

7 a. m. 33 11 a. m. 32

8 a. m. 31 12 m. 32

9 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 32

10 a. m. 32 2 p. m. 32

### MEMORIAL SERVICES TOMORROW

#### Definite Arrangements to Be Made This Afternoon

Columbia's memorial service for former Senator Francis M. Cockrell, who died in Washington Monday, will probably be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the courthouse. Definite arrangements for the service will be made by a committee which will meet at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon.

The program for the monthly meeting of the U. D. C. tomorrow afternoon will be a memorial service in honor of the former senator. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. M. McPheeters and will be led by Miss Edna Hickam, assisted by Mrs. Mary Dyart and Mrs. G. A. Bradford.

### DID YOU "SKID" THIS MORNING?

#### Sidewalk Slide Was Popular, but Most Took to the Grass

The unwary student issued forth promptly at 8:05 o'clock this morning to walk three blocks to his 8 o'clock class.

Zip!

"Ouch!"

Then it was "Watch Your Step" and "Safety First." The thin coating of ice on the sidewalks this morning caused many a ludicrous tumble. Some pedestrians took to the streets; others "pigeon-walked" along the sidewalks; but the wise ones trod in safety on the grass.

### PLENTY OF POTATOES NOW

#### Dangers of a Columbia Famine in "Spuds" Is Over

Columbia faced a famine in Irish potatoes for a day or two last week as the result of a delayed shipment of the vegetables.

Local grocers report that they ran short of potatoes for a short time, but that they are now able to supply all orders.

### Former Columbia Girl Married

Miss Nora Ammerman, formerly of Columbia, and S. E. Jones of Lawrenceville, Ill., were married at Oklahoma City, December 8, at the home of Miss Ammerman's sister, Mrs. W. Frank Wilson. The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home, after December 18, at Lawrenceville, Ill.

### German Attaches Get Safe Conduct

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—That the British government has granted safe conduct to Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, former attaches of the German embassy in this city, was made known to the State Department today.

### Oscar II Nears Its Goal

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Ford peace party on board the ship Oscar II has arrived at Kirkwall, on the Orkney Islands in the North Sea, according to dispatches received here today.

### THE CALENDAR

December 15.—Katharine Goodson, Phi Mu Alpha concert, University Auditorium.

December 16.—Memorial services for Francis Marion Cockrell, Circuit Court room, 7 p. m.

December 17.—Christmas holidays at University begin, 4 p. m.

January 4.—Christmas holidays end, work resumed at University, 8 a. m.

January 12.—Concert by Katherine Goodson, under auspices of Phi Mu Alpha, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

January 13.—Frances Ingram, Phi Mu Alpha concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

## NEW JITNEY SERVICE WAS STARTED TODAY

L. B. Bowser Runs Three Cars and Will Add More as Business Grows.

### RIDE COSTS A DIME

Trips Will Be Made Every Hour, and Oftener During Rush.

Columbia has a new jitney service. And it's here to stay, according to L. B. Bowser of the Bowser Taxicab Company, proprietor of the new service.

The service began this morning in the midst of rain and sleet and, as a special advertising scheme, carried passengers free.

"The only reason the jitney service failed in Columbia before," Mr. Bowser said this afternoon, "was lack of proper management. We are starting out with three cars and mean to add more in a short time. At present we are running along two routes—west and south. We plan also to go north within another week, but the route there is not definitely fixed. We shall go as far as More's boulevard. Westward, we shall go out Broadway or Stewart road, alternating to Glenwood avenue. The route south will include Cousins street, Keiser avenue, College, Hudson, Hitt and over to Ninth and Conley."

Mr. Bowser believes that there is a demand for the jitney service in Columbia and that if hours and routes are fixed and understood, he will have regular patronage. He suggests also that several persons living in the same neighborhood arrange to leave at the same time. The service will run regularly every hour during the day and every half-hour or oftener in the morning, at noon and in the evening, to accommodate those going to and returning from meals.

The cars are not true jitney cars, according to the original meaning of the word, the sign reading "Jitney, 10c."

### SPECIAL TRAINS FOR STUDENTS

Wabash and Katy Will Put On Four Extras For Holiday Trips.

Besides their regular train service, the Wabash and the M. K. & T. railroads will run four special trains from Columbia for the accommodation of University students going home for the holidays. At 11:30 Friday morning the Wabash will run a special over the branch line which will make connections with the train arriving at Kansas City at 5:30. It will also make connections with train No. 20, arriving in St. Louis at 3:50.

At 4:30 Friday afternoon a through special train for Kansas City will leave over the Wabash. The train will carry a diner, observation car, chair cars and coaches. It will arrive at Kansas City at 9:25.

The M. K. & T. will run a special out of Columbia at 10:30 Friday night. It will be made up here. This train will run directly to Springfield and Joplin, arriving at the latter place about 7:30 Saturday morning.

Besides the special at 10:30 Friday night, the M. K. & T. will also make up some special coaches for St. Louis which will leave here at 3:15 Friday afternoon. These coaches will run through to St. Louis, arriving there at about 8 o'clock.

### STILL AFTER THE PUNCH BOARDS

Two Other Store Men Cited on Gambling Charge.

The city today continued the crusade against punch boards. Warrants were issued this morning against E. J. Schmidt, proprietor of the Palms, and against George Caldwell, a negro who conducts a drug store at 401 North Third street, for maintaining punch boards in their stores. Schmidt was told to appear in police court this afternoon. Caldwell is out of the city and the warrant will be served when he returns.

The trail of Thomas Kallaris of the Busy Bee has been set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Louis Bender's trial will be Friday and "Jimmie" Moscow's of the College Inn on Monday.

"We intend to arrest all who have violated the gambling ordinance," said George Starrett, city attorney, this morning.

### C. C. Teacher to Indianapolis

Dean Elizabeth A. Hall of Christian College will leave tonight to spend the holidays in Indianapolis and Chicago.